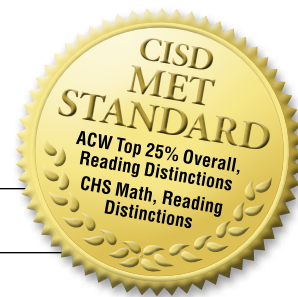


CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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Winter Arts Festival celebrates the season and student talent



CISD welcomed the holiday season with the fourth annual Winter Arts Festival.

Guests were welcomed to art from ACW, CMS and CHS hung in the library and treated to hot cider and cookies.

CES and ACW choirs sang. CMS presented a video performance.

CHS showcased their band and drama departments.

Second graders sang and danced to Christmas music.



The CMS honors band performed holiday songs.



"The Revenge of Honey Boo Boo," written and directed by senior Shelby Patterson and performed by Karri Anderson's third period theater class, combined an odd cast of characters including Hannah Montana, Si Robertson, Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez and Honey Boo Boo. They all were competing for the title of Miss Whoville.



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Art for all ages at the winter festival

CHS teacher Matt Brewer and guest view the art displays hung in the CHS library.



CHS band rings in the season

Director Dave Polk moved the CHS band performance to a larger area for this year's Winter Arts Festival. Crisply dressed for the winter, the band delighted parents and community members who attended.





National Honor Society inducts 29 students

The CHS National Honor Society held its induction ceremony November 4. Twenty-nine new members were inducted.

Current members:

Abel Arce
Ahnaliese Bell
Josh Brewer
Kaleb Brown
Nathan Burt
Anamika Chourasia
Andrew Coffman
Laney Davidson
Mike Dempsey

DeLaci Douglas
Elizabeth Fannin
Shaquela Galloway
Vanessa Huggins
Demetric Jennings
Bobin John
Micah Kitchens
Erin Ledbetter
Ben Montgomery
Bailee Mulcahy

Shelby Patterson
Zoe Peak
Sarah Riddle
Mac Robinson
McKenna Sims
Sydnee Smith
Spencer Sullivan
Logan Talley
Kiley townie
Bailey Weaver

Sam Wells
Bre Westbrook
Lacy Worley
Brittini Wright
New inductees:
Yvonne Marcos
Josiah Denis
Grayson Chilton
Jennifer Barrientos
Aimee Adams

Billy McDonald
Taite McBee
Kaitlyn Nicholson
Daniel Neel
Jennifer Mojca
Kristen Merritt
Jonathan Mendozzo
Rubie Masters
Amelia Martin
Cody Ledbetter
Jillian Hobbs
Jacob Fairweather
Sam Elwell
Andres Cadena
Cody Benson
Harley Pope
Campbell Reid
Rachel Sheehan
Christyan Sherwood
Sarah Stogner-
Dickinson
Payton Swinson
Salma Velez
Jaystin Wilson
Tabitha Wooten



CES wraps up project

Being Tigers, CES students and teachers love to compete. In their latest competition, students brought money to buy books for students who could not get a book. The winning grade level got to wrap Principal Jeanne Lay like a mummy. The winning second grade class cheered their teachers as they put Ms. Lay in wraps.

NHS students serve the community



CHS National Honor Society members put their helping hands into practice as they took turns ringing the Salvation Army bell in front of Walmart and helped families shop in the Clothe-A-Child project. Approximately 70 high school students met at Walmart at 5:30 one morning to help 173 families select \$50 worth of clothes for each child.

ACW makes annual trek to Austin

Fourth graders traveled to Austin again this year compliments of a grant from the Commerce Schools Educational Enrichment Foundation. A total of 105 students and many sponsors rose early to board chartered buses to tour the State Capitol and the Bob Bullock Museum. The trip is in conjunction with their study of Texas history.

